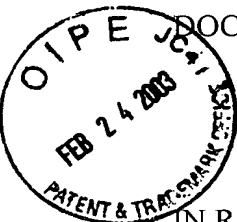


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SIR:

Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated September 25, 2002, entry of the
following amendments is respectfully requested.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Delete the second full paragraph at page 12, line 9 and blank line immediately thereafter,
and insert the following:

D1 Sub E2 --FIGURES 10B-10J. Nucleotide sequence for pICAST ALC (SEQ. ID NO: 1).--

Delete the fourth full paragraph at page 12, line 16, and insert the following:

D2 Sub E2 --FIGURES 11B-11J. Nucleotide sequence for pICAST ALN (SEQ. ID NO: 3).--

Delete the first full paragraph at page 13, line 1, and insert the following:

D3 Sub E2 --FIGURES 12B-12J. Nucleotide sequence for pICAST OMC (SEQ. ID NO: 4).